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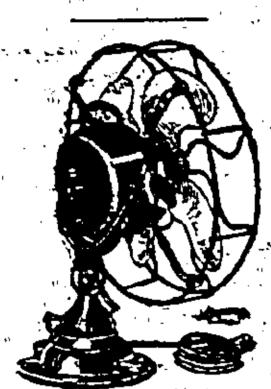
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DANGER OF UPPER SILESIA.

LONDON, May 18.

our earlier cables, said : Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech mentioned in "The stand taken by the British, American and Italian public on the Silesian" question should not be offensive to France. They mean to apply the terms | having assaulted Mr. Beesley, the of the Treaty of Versailles justly whether for or against Germany. The assistant manager. Counsel requestfate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Supreme Council, not by Korfanty. The children of the Treaty cannot be allowed to break the tion and fined the boy \$5. crockery of Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them otherwise there will be continual trouble. The world's course in the coming years cannot be forecasted. The mists ahead are unusually dense. Much will depend on the Allies holding together apart from treaty obligations. Unforeseen events must determine the future groupings of nations, and the future world, especially Europe, will be determined by old or new friendships.

BRITISH FLEET READY.

Hence the Treaty of Versailles is a document of infinite moment, especially to the Entente nations, binding us together when there is so fession of a youth, Roy Harris, that much to divide us. Those who treat its provisions as if they were the he was paid to murder Mr. Joseph sport of passion and prejudice may not have to live long to regret their Elwell, the wealthy bachelor, card hot headedness. The British people shirk to part of their responsibility and racing expert who was found under the treaty. There are temporary difficulties which make it difficult to spare troops but it is confidently anticipated that these will be over soon, and I draw attention to the fact that at the recent conference we intimated our readiness if Germany refused the allied terms to place the British fleet at the disposal of the Allies.

NO MORE SCRAPS OF PAPER.

"The British Government were anxious to have the division of Silesia settled at the London conference. All the facts of the plebisicite were known but our Allies were not ready to proceed with the discussion. We will abide faithfully by the decision of the majority of the powers who have a voice under the Treaty in defining the Silesian boundaries whatever the verdict. We fully accept the plebiscite as an expression of the wishes of the people of Silesia, but having entered the great was, and sustained gigantic losses in defence of the treaty to which this country was party Britain cannot consent to stand by whilst a treaty her, representatives signed less than two years ago is trampled upon."

INSURGENT LEADER'S MANUPESTAL

The rouse consul-general at Beuthen has informed the inter-Allied waiting for his return from the Plebiscite Commission that Korfanty has issued a proclamation calling upon theatre. When Elwell had fallen Upper Silesians to surrender their arms and resume work in order to avoid asleep in a chair the two men came coming into military contact with the Germans, stating that 10,000 men out from behind the curtain and have already been demobilised. Korfanty's executive committee notified the commission that the Poles cannot yield to the Germans but will withdraw before the Allied troops.

FRENCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 18. The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent reports that when M. Briand was shown a summary of Mr. Lloyd George's statement he declared that France also wanted to see the treaty carried out but it contained nothing saying that all the rich mining districts of Poland shall go to the Germans while the Poles get what is left. "I do not wish to enter into a polemic with Mr. Lloyd George. I stand by what I said on Saturday.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS PRESIDENT OF BANKERS' INSTITUTE.

- LONDON, May 18. Sir Charles Addis has been elected president of the Institute

[Sir Charles Stewart Addis, Kt., is manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London.]

SINN FEIR VICTIM DIES.

LONDON, May 18. "One of the victims of the Sinn Fein outrages in London on May 14 has

[A London cable dated May 15 stated that armed and masked men supposed to have been Sinn Feiners entered houses occupied by relatives o members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and wounded the occupants.]

HOXE CRICKET.

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LONDON, May 18. At Leyton in glorious weather before 10,000 spectators, with a good wicket, Essex made 144. With good fast bowling McDonald took four for 54 and Gregory three for 32. The Australians had made 222 for six wickets at the close.

Hants beat Kent by 131 runs

NEW TTALIAN CHAMBER.

OPPOSITION TO INCLUDE FOUR GERMANS.

ROME, May 18. The Idea Nationale forecasts that the new chamber will consist of 285 the rumour that British gunboats are coalition members and 244 opposition members. Of the latter 135 will socialists and communists, and four Germans.

BINM FEINERS SURPRISED.

LONDON, May 18. The Crown Forces arrested fourteen armed civilians in the Kanturk district and captured a hotchkies gun. They surprised a column of armed rebels at Kilmacthomas, in Waterford, and captured intricen.

#### THE DOLLAR-

Today's closing rate 2.4 To day's opening rate 2.5

Wiseman's Assault

SENTENCE, REDUCED.

Mr. Leo d'Almania appearen benoco magistrate Lindsell las afternoca and made an application on behalf of Wiseman's Cafe, for a reduction of the sentence of 10 days' hard labour passed on table boy No 25 who was yesterday convicted of ed that a fine be imposed, instead. The Magistrate granted the applica-

#### BRIBE TO MURDER.

BOY'S CONFESSION.

WOMAN SAID TO HAVE OFFERED £2 200.

A murder story which heads the Hist of unsolved crimes in the United States is revived by the alleged condead in-his house in New York with a bullet wound in the head, last

Harris was detained at Buffalo at the request of the Canadian police on a charge of forgery. He then, it is alleged, made a signed statement declaring that he and another man, Bill Duckin, were standing outsidea New York public-house last June when the driver of a richly appoint motor-car whom they knew told them that his mistress wanted them

to take a ride with her. During the drive, Harris is said to have declared, the woman offered each £100 to kill Elwell, with £1,000 more each when the deed was done. They accepted, and she gave them the key of Elwell's house. Harris described how he and Ducim hid Character Property. man's head.

The Buffalo police, while inclined to believe that Harris invented the story to escape extradition, are impressed by his knowledge of the details of the crime. The large number of women who had keys of Elwell's house is a feature of the case, and the police hold to their theory that the motive of the crime

#### WHY GERMANY LOST.

THE MARNE DEFEAT.

CHARGE AGAINST MOLTKE.

Yet another reason why Germany lost the battle of the Marne has been discovered. At the close of a lecture at Stuttgart, in which General von Gleich attacked the anthroposophic doctrines of Dr. Steiner, the widow of the Chief of the General Staff, Moltke with some difficulty obtained leave to speak. She said that General von Gleich had accused her husband of attending an anthroposophic meeting at Luxemburg at, the most critical juncture of the battle, and thereby failing to do his duly. Later, the lecturer had modified his charge and had given it the form, that, through his attendance at the meeting in question, Moltke had been prevented from moving headquarters at the right time further to the west, and this had hampered the conduct of military operations.

The U.S. Gunboat "Pampanga" It is reported that she sails for Wuchow for the purpose of affording protection to the Americans in Wuchow, where hostilities between the Kwangsi and Cantonese troops are reported to be about to begin.

So incensed are the people towards carrying minitions to Wnchow for the Kwangai troops who are now planning to attack Kwangtong, that the Canton Chinese Press Union about to call a meeting of all the newspapers in the city for the purpose of deciding on a definite attitude to support the Government, through the press columns Practically of the newspapers have signed up in favour of eating such a meeting which will take place to a few days, - Conton

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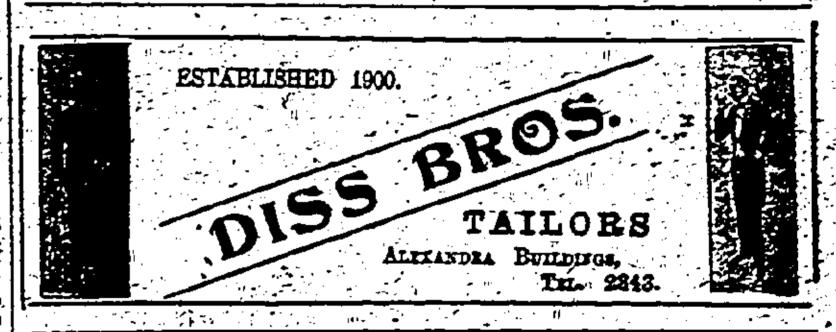
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contributor to this publication. For the past twelve months Mr. Williams has been giving very accurate forecasts as to the trend of events in relation to the variations in the cost of living, and circumstances have proved the accuracy of his assumption. People of limited means who have been eagerly looking ferward to signs of any appreciable fall will now receive this prognostication with a deal of relief, and will awair wit interest the development of the forecast: Mr. Williams holds the view that in a quarter of a centery world prices will again be at their pre-war

"Despite the slump in trade" he points out, "it is remarkable that substantial increases in rates were reported during December, 115,000 people had ircrezses, and if they were working full time this would have meant an aggregate increase o £28,500 per week It is also noteworthy, however, that practically for the first time (ecreares were corded: 4,100 persons having reductions aggregating to £2,100. For the whole year the increase reported affected 6,160,000 people, and the total increase in weekly wages was £4,693,000, which, on the basis of fifty full weeks in the year equivalent to £230,000,000 a year. As the statistics only relate to about increase is probably between

£350,000,000 and £400,000,000. There is a tendency on the part of many people to urge action in conrection, with the foreign exchanges, it is not the exchanges which are the disease but the condition of the exthe real disease, namely, failure to produce. On the part of this country, a revival in the demand.

Mildred she already had a husband, later married him. the trouble is aggravated in liwo ways. What we have produced at sumers' strike is in sight and there. But when the marriage became

SILK TRADE

A TRYING YEAR.

WAITING FOR REVIVAL OF DEMAND.

The year 1920 will be remembered by the members of the China silk trade as one of the most trying in their experience. Whilst the year opened with every sign of prosperity, the ensuing months did not maintain the initial progress: in fact, before February, the situation was looking black. After the sensational activity

war should have popularised silk as dire trouble. restraint of economic pressure the of Mildred.

demoralised condition. The end, has several brothers and sisters, the trade with very heavy commithighest point of demand and values. GOVERNMENT AID.

in China was not so bad as in other willing to agree to her proposals to producing countries. Owing to the change their identity. beavy sales that had been effected, half the wage earners, the total to render any alleviation to Yoko- Mildred's lover, Lawrence Kelley. hams, where a stock of 80,000 bales. She was aware, it is stated, that

with only the record of regligible band: indeed, she had received carebusiness and, 7 hough I have read ful directions as to the procedure but these people are forgetting that reasoning reports by the Chinese mutually to be observed when the merchants, the financial strain has couple happened to pass in the street. entered on the acute stage. Lunder- Nevertheless, she committed the changes is merely the symptom of stand that the greater number of the indiscretion of failing in love with filatures will have to close down until Kelley, and, it is alleged, although as

such high cost that some of those fore it may be predicted that im- known, Mildred's husband denounced who wish to buy cannot, and many provement, will begin to show itself her as a bigsmist. Then, she of those who can buy won't, in other at an early date. The rapidity of says, she was forced to confess to words the consumers strike, is still the improvement will degrad on the deception. There is no corroboration in operation. Wholesale prices are extent to which employers and em- of her story. falling rapidly, bringing retail prices ployers co-operate to acoure cheap her, and mean to keep in their train. The end of the con-production in their train. The end of the con- production.

GIRL "DOUBLES."

A STRANGE CASE.

STORY OF EXCHANGED LIVES.

The strange case of Dolly Green and Mildred Gardner, which presents as its main feature the "transferring of personalities," with varied side issues, including alleged bigamy, divorce, and hints of suicide, appears which was experienced in 1919, such completely to have non-plussed, both a debacle was totally unexpected and the police of the City of Denyer and brought a whole train of conse- the experts in psychology whom they

have summoned to their aid. It was more or less in the nature | Dolly and Mildred met in the street of things that the wave of pseudo- one morning and each girl found she prosperity that swept over the world had a double. Further conversation at the conclusion of the European revealed the fact that each was in

wearing apparel. The overwhelming Neither believed that any possible demand on the world's silk resources situation could be worse than that appreciated values to a fantastic she was then occupying so they degree. Of course, as is the case decided to exchange "lives." Dolly with all unduly inflated markets, as became Mildred and assumed the soon as the buying public felt the responsibilities, including the lover

trace position immediately lost | This is the essence of the story its balance. Particularly was this related by Mildred (who used to be noticeable in America, where retailers, Dolly) to the Denver police. "The wholesalers, manufacturers, and mer- whereabouts of Mildred (who is now chants were all carrying more or less | Dolly) is unknown. She is described heavy stocks. The credit system by her alter ego as a "soda fountain became involved and the industry in attendant, a flirt, fond of gaiety, all its ramifications was quickly in a married but lived with her parents bowever, came sconer than was ex- sulky, mean disposition, contralto pected, and it found all sections of voice; is slim, and has bobbed hair." When the real Dolly was a member ments. The break occurred at the of a touring company playing in musical comedy she met Mildred, she says, who was weary of the hard life, When the crisis came, the position | contemplating suicide. Mildred was

She taught Mildred her songs and both stocks and forward deliveries simple dance steps in the play. Mildred were so insignificant that the Chinese on her part, posted Dolly with the could view the near future with family history and the names of her equanimity. In Yokohama, however, brothers and sisters. Then the girls the brain was immediately evident, changed clothes and parted. Mildred and resulted in panic. Month after to the theatre, where all went well, and month consuming centres were unable Dolly to keep an appointment with

of silk reeled bad ac umulated. Mildred, in consequence of the lover Month after month in 1920 passed Kelley, was separated from her hus. So

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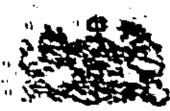
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#### INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may, be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay

Entries close TUESDAY, 24th May. Hongkong, May 17, 1921.

LIMITED. #

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, St. IN the 52nd ORDINARY YEARLY George's Building, on SATURDAY, MEETING of the Company will be 21st May, 1921, 1at 11.30 a.m. for held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 the purpose of presenting the Report Queen's Buildings on FRIDAY, May of the Directors together with a State- 27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the purment of Accounts to 28th February, pose of receiving the Report of the 1921, and electing Directors and Directors together with the Statements Auditor. The Transfer Books of the of Account to 31st December 1920. Company will be closed from the 14th and of declaring Dividends, etc. to the 21st May, 1921, both days . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

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> NO\_MARK\_ " - 40 Cases Antimony stored May 3rd, 1918. W. S. BROWN,

Secretary. Horgkong, May 13, 1921.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING will be held on THURSDAY, 26th May, at 5.15 p.m. in Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Board Room. L. GIBBS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 18, 1921.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LV the 55th ORDINARY YEARLY MEZTING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4. Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the THE THIRD GYMKHANA is fixed | Company will be CLOSED from 14th for SATURDAY, June 4th, 1921. May to the 27th May, both days

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Company will be CLOSED from 14th Company will be CLOSED from 14th
By order of the Board of Directors, May to 27th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong May 5, 1921.

#### INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, "AR EXTRAORDINARY MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING Corporation will be held at the CIT. HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOO? for the purpose of considering and thought fit of passing the following resolutions :-

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Com pany to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordin ance into the Legislative Counci of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong wit the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

That the Capital of the Hengkons & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares \$125 each to be issued at th price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner the Directors shall prescribe -that purpose, offered to share holders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Stares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed and allotted aby the Directors such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Com-

. That the payment of the sum £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows.

1st instalment of £35 on the -Ist of July, 1921.

2nd and final instalment of £35

on the 1st day of October

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of exshare less than three or in a excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and

pay the first instalment in respect thereoL That after payment of the instal ment, and pending payment the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be

shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to

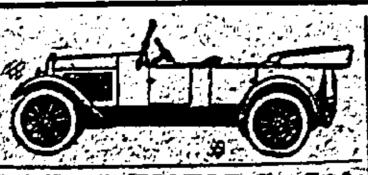
registered as the owner of the

instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such

instalment. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1921.



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TSARITSA'S LETTERS.

RASPUTIN'S INFLUENCE.

PEACE OFFERS IN 1915.

In the April number of the "Revue de France is published a series of beton which the late Tsaritsa wrote to the Tsar during the first three years were seized by agents of Lenin, who, it is stated, sold them to Isaac Don Lavine, an American journalist, and their genuineness is said to be beyond was received from Berlin through the doubt, as Russian statesmen, inintermediary of her brother, the cluding M. Gutchkoff, who assumed Grand Duke Ernest Hesse. She compower after the abdication of the Tsar, knew of their existence. Pathetic, and breathing a wife's tenderness and "ardent affection for her husband, the letters of the Empress also reveal the firm counsellor, and confirm the power which she exercised the time for it has not come. I over the Tsar-s power invoked in wanted to settle this affair before your the name of "our friend," Rasputin, return as I knew it would be disagreethe monk who played so prominent a able to you. William (meaning the part in the byes of the Imperial Kaiser) naturally knows nothing about couple, and who, as the evil genius of that.

Russia, met with so tragic a fate." itsa wrote:

Mr Sweetheart,-I know that amid your occupations you will regret my absence and that of our little family and our precious heir. His health is on June 24, 1915. much better now that our friend (Rasputin) has seen him. I feel that this will give you great pleasure. It is a shame, a humiliation, to think that the Germans are behaving as they are doing. My dear love, these telegrams cannot be ardent since they will able to read between the lines. My love to you.

is addressed as "Love Bird." The the Duma immediately. I beg you Tsaritsa encloses a telegram she has not to permit it; it is not their busireceived from Rasputin, who says | ness ... Our friend sees clearly When you nurse the wounded may God render his name (presumably that of the Emperor) blessed because of your delicate and glorious efforts. The Empress finds this telegram touching, and tells the Tsar that she aid of Rasputin I exercise over you. derives much strength from it to enable her to surmount her timidity. Then she gives this picture of family

the children are babbling like jets mand, the Empress raised a cry of of water, which makes it difficult for triumph which is revealed in a letter me to write. Adien, light of my life. dated Ang. 22, in which she signs God bless you and keep you from herself "Sunny": THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

abuses the power that have been certainty." Goodnight, my ray you again in four days. I will kiss receive enough of them. you so tenderly and press you in my

loving arms."

awful pains in the back are

cansed by thousands of tiny

jagged-edged crystals of

tric scid which lodge in

the tissues, testing and

lacerating them until they

feel as though it was the

Kidneys should filter these

tiny crystals from the blood

instead of allowing them to

circulate round and round

the body lodging and accu-

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and Premysl. The Empress wrote: I am going to ask our friend to offer special prayers, so that everything shall go well, but pardon me this remark. It is not the role of Nicholas (the Grand Duke) to accompany you on this tour, As the chief, it. vourself who ought to appear for the first time at these places. You will perhaps say that I am an old goose, out it others do no think of these matters it is my duty to think of them. of the war. These moving epistles Nicholas ought to remain where he is, We now find the Empress receiving peace offers. The first came from Vienna in January, 1915; the second

Although all the world wants peace

municated this offer to the Tsar, and

as will be seen, she expressed the

opinion that the moment for making

peace did not appear to her to be

The time had now come to get On September 14, 1915, the Tsar- rid of the Grand Duke Nicholas, and apparently the prime mover in bringing about his disgrace was Rasputin who urged the Empress to firm action. This she took in the letter written

My sweetheart always needs . . . to be pushed. It is necessary to remind him that he is the Emperor and that he has the right of doing absolutely what he pleases. You never seem to take this into account. You ought to show that you have a will have to pass through the hands of of your own and that you are not led so many military men, but you will be by Nicholas and his General Staff. learn that this horrible Rodzindko has gone to Goremvkine (the Russian In a letter dated Nov. 21 the Tear Premier) to ask him to reassemble the game of Nicholas. He reads your

hard that I am not able to serve you better. Nicholas knows my will He fears the influence which with the A CRY OF TRIUMPH. When the Tsarwielded to repeated exhortations and relieved the Grand We are in the middle of our meal, Duke Nicholas of the supreme com-

heart so full of kindness. It is very

I cannot find words to tell you how full my heart is. Alone you have In a letter dated Jan. 29, 1915, the delivered this great battle for your Empress attacks the Grand Duke country and throne with courage and Nicholas, the generalissimo of the decision. Never have you shown She declares that the Grand Duke is will soon be felt. Have no fear about preparing worries from which it would what may happen afterwards. Make be difficult for the Tsar to free him- arrangements as soon as possible for self. As for herself, she says, he the nomination of Nicholas. No dewounds her to the quick and really lay; anything is better than unconfided to him. "My sweetheart." light, the saviour of Russia. I imshe adds, "what joy it will be to see patiently await your caresses. I never

Writing to the Tsar on September 1 1915, she said that everybody When the Tsaritsa wrote to the Tsar | felt the need of an iron hand, and that on April 6, 1915, things were going up till now his reign had been too better with the Russian army. Pre- gentle. She complained of the inmysl had fallen, the Russian troops sults heaped upon "our friend," and were advancing in Galicia, and the declared that thanks to the Holy Tear had decided to visit Lemberg image which came from him she had

seemed to do me

advice I tried De -Witt's

Kidney and Bladder Pills, and the relief they gave me

two bottles I felt a different

woman. Since that I have

I feel very grateful to you

for a complete and Wonder-

ful cure." Over five years

later, on Pecember 29th.

1919. Mrs. Armstrong safe

"I am only too pleased to

tell you that I have not had

the slightest return of

had no return of the prine.

was almost immediate.

least good. On a

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What is needed to put a speedy end to

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to get a remedy that will go right to the root of ing pains in the back. I tried all sorts of

the trouble—the Kidneys and Riedder. Those pills, plasters and doctors prescriptions, but none

Bladder Pills are specially prepared to heaf and years, since De Witt's Pills cured me,"

Here is a typical letter from Mrs. Armstrong of positively get rid of the tanse—the poisonous

5, Reddisch Road, Kings Nortes, which Utic Acid, Remember, to do this a real remed

Dewits

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#### Bulgaria had entered into the struggle, her last day in fact. On the following and Serbia was entirely invaded. night the Emperor and Empress and For the Empress Serbia no longer all their children were murdered in existed. "It is probably the the cellar of the house." punishment this country has merited for having assassinated its King and Queen. The most pathetic of the Empress's letters are those she wrote when, the revolution having broken out, she was taken prisoner. On May 8, 1917,

We have been here three weeks It has rained all the days. Marie has copied sacred texts. As usual Nicholas has read the Bible and the Gospel of the day. Baby (the Tsarevitch) has hurt his knee. I have placed him in Marie's bed. His four sisters will sleep on mattresses on the floor of the adjoining

"For the first time," the Empress wrote, on May 15, "I have cut Nicholas's hair." In a letter dated July 16 she wrote:

Baby has a slight cold. Tatiana is reading the Bible. She has read out to me the book of the Prophet Amos. Every morning the com mandant enters our rooms. He has brought 'me some eggs for baby.

the gift of reading the souls of those Eight o'clock at night supper. I have who approached her. In the East played beziene with Nicholas. the war was going badly for the Allies. This was the Empress's last letter



#### HONGKONG. PRODUCE MARKET

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

May 17th, 1921.

#### Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirioin.—Mei Lung Pa ... Ib. 20 Prime Cut ... ... .. Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk. .. Rosst, Shin ... Breast -Ngan Nam Soup,-Tong Yuk ... ... .. Steak.-Ngin Yak Pa ... . Steak Sirioin,-Ngan Lan. . 30 Sausages, - Ngau Cheung ., 25

Builock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 10 Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Li each b Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngan Li such 60 cents. Head,-Ngan Tau... each 80 Heart,-Ngur Sam ... Ib. 13 Hump Salt-Ngan Kin ., 18

Feet,-Ngan Kenk...each 10 Kidneya-Ngan Tiu .. .-Nesa Mel ... .. Liver,-Ngan Kon... 1b. 13 .Tripe (undressed), Ngan To Ib. 5

#### Onlyes' Head and Foot, -Ngau-tealtan-kenk .... ... seb \$1.00 Matton Chop,-keung Pel Kwat 1h. 36 Log.-Young Pel ... ... 33 Shoulder,-Young Shar .. 28

Pig's Chitings,-Chu Chong Brains, -Chu No ..... per set Feet,-Chu Keuk ... ... lb. Fry,-Chu Chap ... ... Hesd,-Chu Tsu ... ... Heart,-Ohn Sam ... ... Kidneys,-Chu Yiu ... each 10 .. Liver,-Chu Kon ... ... lb. 33 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Ewat ... .. 25 ... Leg,-Chu Pel... ... ... Loin,-Chu Hau Tun

Fat or Lard,-Chu Yan ... Sheep's Head and Feet,-Yeung Tan-Kenk ... ... set 70 Hearty-Young Sam ... each 10 Kidneys,-Yeung Ylu each 12 Meer,-Yeung Kon ... Ib. 32 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai .. 94 Suct, Beef, Shang Ngan Yau ... , 19

Mutton.-Shang Young Yau ., 32 Vesl,--Ngan Teal Yok ... ... 90 Sausages,-Ngon Teal Cheung20

Centon Fresh Water Fish. · Hei Sin Yu " Carp,-Li Yu ... Cathan ... Chik Ya Codfah Man Ya ... ... Orabe.-Hal... Octtle Flat, -- Mak Yu Dab,-Sha Mang Yu ... ... Daos -- Wong Mel Lap ... ... 27 Dog Flab Tit To Sha are or y Eals, Conger,-Hol Man ... ... Fresh water, Tam Shal Yu . 28 Zellow -- Wong Sin ....

Faroura -Shok Patters are on my Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ... Herrings -- Tso Pak and one see se Hallbot - Cheting Kwan Kaless se Labres,-Wong Fa Yu ... ... ... strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Bladder. To cure Kidney trouble of any kind you must Losch -- Wu Yu ... ... ... Lobston -- Long Ha .... of these must pass through the kidneys and the bladder. little wonder workers. Writing on Sept. 22nd, and not through the bowels, as most kidney palls Mackerel -- Ohi Yu --- ... 1914. Mrs. Armstrong says, "I suffered from do. When you see the urine change to a maddy terrible backtone pains and from acute inflamabilities colour—a feature which distinguishes Detion of the Bladder for over seven years. To with Fills from all others—you know that they attempt to do any housework was an absolute have put their healing touch on the right turbure as I could barely stoop. At times I could spot—the kidneys and the bladder. Monk Fish - Mong Yu ... Mallet, Test You Cysters -- Share Ho Parnot Fish - Kal Ko. Perch Tate Lo

From Tin Kal...

Pike, Fa Pau Hong ... Pisica - Pan Tilon and linke "Pan 99". Priwns,-Ming Ha ... ... ... Ray.—Pel Pa Sha Rock Fleh.—Shek Kan Kung .... ... Rosch Chan Yu ... ... Samon - Ma Yatan one and

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Almonds.—Hang Yan .... Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko . , 45 Bananas, (bride's), Macao, Sam

Coccentra. Ye Tre ... ... esch 10 Lemons, China, Ling Mung ... Ib. 12 Lemons, (America), -Kam Shan Ling Mang ... esch &

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. Oranges. Tim Chang ... ... ... , 24 Pears (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li .. 12 Peanuts -Fa Shang ... Persimmons, Large, Hung Tse ... Plantain,-Tai Chiu ...

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk ...esch " Long.-Tau Kok ... ... "

(Small),

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... esch 2 Garlie.-Sun Tan ... ... lb. Ginger, old,-Lo Keung ... ,... ,. Horseradish, Shanghal, -Ide Kan . 21 Indian Corn,-Shuk Mai ... ... each .. 6 Lettuce,-Young Shang Tool ... Ib. Water Chestnuts.-Ma Tat ... Ib. 8 Mandarin,-Kwal

Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Tao Ku Ib. 48 Oniona, Bombay, -Young Chung Tau Ib. 10

American, - Va Ki Shu Teal lb. Pampkin -- Tung Kwa Scinach - Yin Tsot .... Tomstoon - Fan Ke Taron -- Wa Tan ... ... ... Ternips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak Legetable Marrow .- Tet Ken

Poultry:

Geese,—Ngo

Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung lb. 70 Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kal Na ... .. Snipe,-Sha Tsui... ... each ... Pheasant, Shan Kal. Quail,—One Chun Partridges,-Che Ku

Fruits.

Carambola,-Yenng To ...

Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lai Cai Kon lb. 29

Pumelo, Siam, Trim Lo Yau ...esch 16 Wainste,-Hop To ... Grapes,-Po Tai Taz

Beans, Sprout,-Ngs Tso ... Ib. Beet Root,-Hong Tsel Tan ... , 2 each Bitter Squish,-Fu Kwa ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ... Cabbags Chinese, (common),—

Kai Taol ... (Shanghai)-Ye Taol ... 10 Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun ... Caulifower (Large), -Ye Taol Facach (Medium).

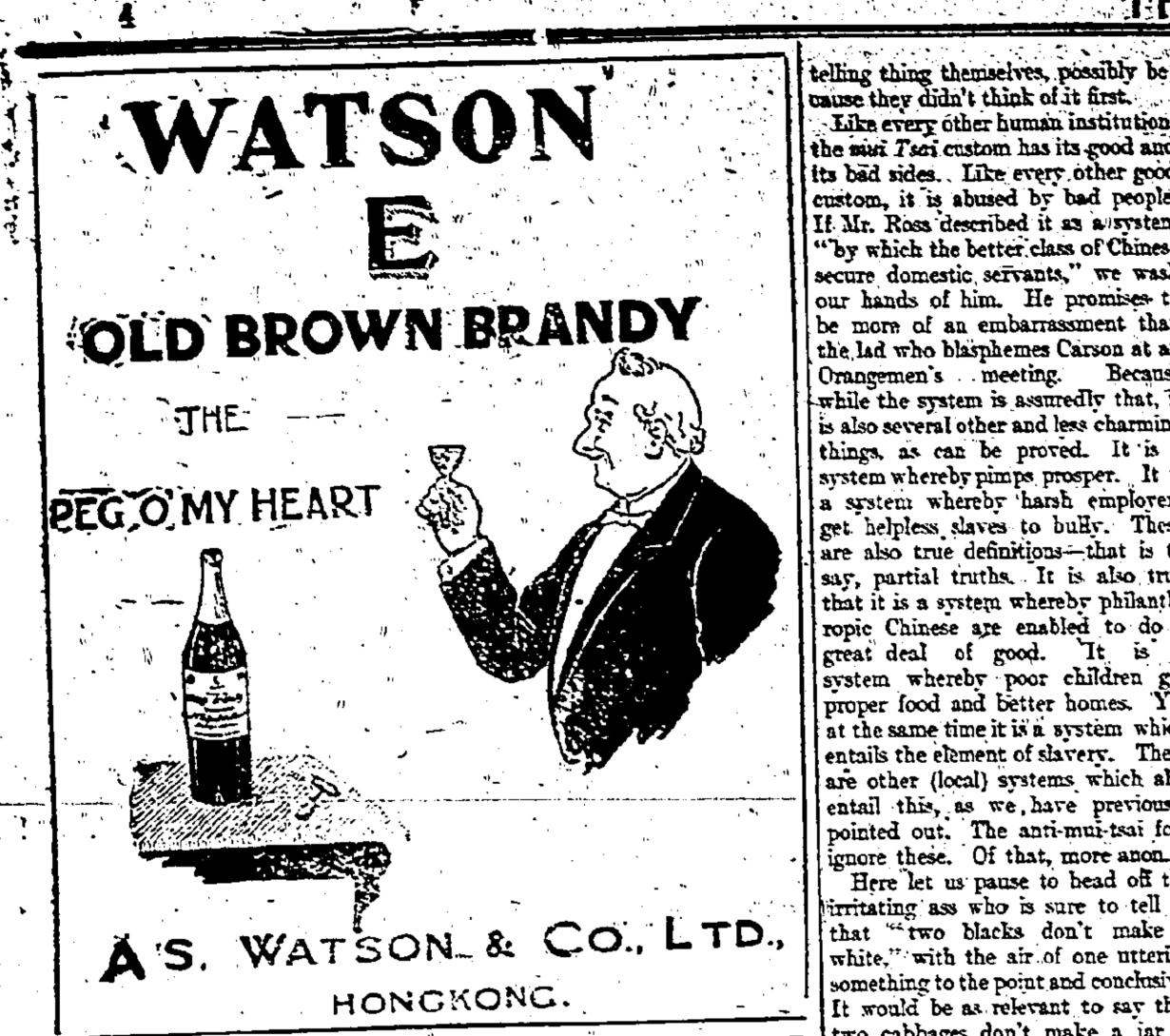
Carrols,-Kam Shun ... ... Ih. 6 Celery Chinese,-Tong Kan Taci ... & Chillies, Dried,-Kou Let Chis . 25 Red,-Hong Fa Chin ...... 18 ., Green,-Ching Lat Chin .. " B Curry Stuff, English, -Ke Li Chu Liu

Ginger young .- Sun Tae Keung ...

Water Creek.-Sal Young Trol.

Onlone, Green, Shang Chung Ib. Onlone, Shanghal,—Sheung-boi Chang Tan Paraloy,-Kun Troi .... ... ... 90 Potato, Sweet,--- Tan Shu .... Japanese, -Yat Pon Shu Tesi Ib.

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The China HONGEONG, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1921.

THE PASSPORT NUISANCE.

nounced, and the newspapers repeat | holder, whereas all concerned ed, that the charge for a French present hold him up as if they were visa on a passport had been more bandits-" your quid for your visa. than doubled; but no one took the or you don't land." All honour a case of French profiteering. It first to try for the abolition of visas. was a sort of reprisal by the French and all shame to every Briton who. cally and in the ordinary course by lends countenance to their conthe local Consul. The French had tinuance. recognized the objectionableness high passport charges, and lowered theirs. In these days, so long after the war, when the stranger within the gates need no longer be feared, been decontrolled has being decontrolled—and if coal is is high time that travel were deconthe British, in an · But corgy of taxation, and bitten with Birmingham delusion that where it was largely ignored and dis- of their tight corner even yet. They may be that their reason is the same with children in her arms. Three A.M. Bowes Smith. E.J. Chapman, Mr. A. Murdoch seconded the regarded. There is no doubt that keep on saying the wrong things, and as the China Moll's, that they do not employees of the Cosmopolican, T. E. Pearce, H. Sasson and H. P. motion which was then unanimously Tespo admits of the cosmopolican to the cosmopolican t

the most strict scrutiny, were never complete safeguard. Now they a waste of time, of money, and temper, and a serious handicap on travel, which ought to be encouraged and helped, either for business or pleasure or health. The wording on the passport is a hollow piece of mockery, in which in the name of the King all concerned are The Government Gazette an- bidden to facilitate the transit of the us why. It was not gallant little Belgium for being the followed automati- false to the best traditions of his race.

> To use a formula not ineffective in the past, Passports Must Go.

All together, please, so that something is bound to happen. - Passports Must Go.

SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

This morning's Daily Press has could "make - the foreigner two and a half columns of very clever in that case, it is work they fear. Like pay, insisted on maintaining their argumen on the mui tsai custom. the sailor in Punch, they este well charge of twenty shillings for a prover by the publication of a and sleeps well, but when they sees was. So the French raised their blant denial by the Secretary for a job of work they comes all over wisa for a British passport from Charle Affairs that slavery exists in a-tremble. We pay 'em to work. eight to twenty shillings. So the Hongkong. The China Mail, always Let em work. affly game will go on, until we can per- original, has been supporting the But maybe (let us be generous) suade the bureaucrats to abandon official attitude all along in this they have other reasons. It is their the visa requirements altogether, matter, and if the officials would only own fault that we have to guess: at Samshuipo. The woman, who Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu moved: "That auditors to hold office until the pext

things, as can be proved. It is a get helpless slaves to bully. These sweeping dangerously sweeping. are also true definitions—that is to say, partial truths. It is also true that it is a system whereby philanthropic Chinese are enabled to do a great deal of good. It is system whereby poor children ge proper food and better homes. Yet at the same time it is a system which entails the element of slavery. There are other (local) systems which also entail this, as we have previously pointed out. The anti-mui-tsai folk ignore these. Of that, more anon. Here let us pause to head off the irritating ass who is sure to tell us something to the point and conclusive. It would be as relevant to say that two cabbages don't make a jar of pickled onions—the nice, scrunchy kind, in real vinegar. It is good argument to reply to one black accusation that the accuser ignores Never thought of that, did you, you parrots who keep on repeating that

Slavery is certainly unconstitutional. So are other things. "Roderick Random" says the Law does not recognize the mui tsai custom. think it does, and that his own citation of the Rees Davies decision is evidence thereof, but maskee that. We point out that the Law does not recognize Truck, either. The Truck Act, you know. There are Chinese amahs here, often feeble old ladies (except vocally) who rise early in the morning and attend querilous and exacting mistresses until late at night, who get six dollars a month and their rice rations. That's a breach of the Truck Act, if mui Isai is slavery. Is that amah's life not a life of slavery Perhaps not legally, but in spirit We have no doubt that there are among the would-be abolishers mui tsai people who employ Chinese servants on some such terms, and never think about it. Consider the slaves? A free man is free to sell his labour, to the best advantage to himself. Here your legislators fix their fares, in some cases at less than and they fix the law so that you can prosecute them for refusing hire.. you really hate slavery, abolish that. The fares are fixed too low, and their human rights are too much curtailed It is what "Roderick Random calls an "ara lemic quibble" pretend that our chair and ricsha coolies, and the six-dollars amah, are

two blacks don't make a white.

It is a silly argument. Drop it.

not slaves. official ward of the Secretariat. we throw in the sponge. The Daily Press has him cross-hiped there, and throws him all over the green. course as an official he cannot reply The regulation forbids. This is one of the rare occasions on which we may approve the regulation.

good faith of Mrs. Haslewood, and we strongly censured the Government at the time for the grossly Prussian steps-it took to-shut her up. chortled, in fact, over the reflection that it had thereby foolishly invited its own Nemeeis, for human nature even in a good woman, is such that unfair opposition must make it all the more keen and persistent. We chortle still ('tis a good Stevensonian word) for the officials have still got to go through it, and serve 'em right. There is an official attitude here which is intolerable, and it is going to be altered ... The bad ones may as well make up their minds to that.

Why do they (in their wrong-headed ways) support mui tsai and oppose its abolition? So far, all we seem to remember is the argument that it would be very difficult to do. So

telling thing themselves, possibly be Victoria's promises (to respect Chinese customs) no longer count. The Treaty -Like every other human institution, of Nanking did not cancel those the musi Test custom has its good and promises. They are promises we its bad sides. Like every other good constantly repeat, throughout the custom, it is abused by bad people. Empire. Although we regard the If Mr. Ross described it as a system | Doily Press arguments generally as "by which the better class of Chinese crushing and conclusive, we object to secure domestic servants," we wash that one. It is debateable whether our hands of him. He promises to now that Republican Chinese have be more of an embarrassment than declared against it, the mun ton the lad who blashhemes Carson at an custom remains one we are in honour Orangemen's meeting. Because bound to respect. A good case while the system is assuredly that, it could be made out against it. But is also several other and less charming there are other Chinese customs our honour is pledged to respect, and system whereby pimps prosper. It is "Roderick Random's" argument on a system whereby harsh employers the Treaty, of Nanking was far too

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A fatal case of plague and another of smallpox, both were reported yesterday.

Mr. A. G. Stephen, Manager of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank returned to Colony from the North this morning by the "Empress of Asia."

that "two blacks don't make a arrived in Hongkong this morning has known. The fall in exchange white," with the air of one uttering by the C.P.O.S. "Empress of Asia," from 4/102 on December 31. was Mr. Mischa Elman, the famous to 3/12 on December 31 violinist, who will be heard at the has increased the dollar equivalent Theatre Royal on Saturday and Tuesday nights.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy arrived here by the "Empress of Asia" this morning to take up the another black. Jesus did it with the position of general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. position of agent in Shanghai will be filled by Mr. N. Lees-Smith.

> With no fewer than fourteen previous convictions, a Chinese who only recently completed a term four years' hard labour for larceny was this morning sentenced Magistrate Lindsell to 6 months' hard labour for the theft of a quantity of candy from a shop in Jervois Street.

When the case was called before Magistrate Lindfell this morning, in which an employee of the Wing On Company is charged with attempting to obtain \$80 odd from the manager false pretences, Sub-Inspector Field announced that the defendant is Underwriting Suspense Account, ordered the man's bail of \$500 to be

Mui Tsai beating was alleged against a Chinese woman before Magistrate Orme this morning. Mr. H. K. Woo, who appeared for the woman, applied for a remand and the Magistrate adjourned the case until 11 a.m. on Saturday. Inspector Blackwas instructed to put the girl in the care of the Po Leung Kok in the meantime.

the rich street car company charges, again mentioned to Magistrate Orme this morning when Chief Detective Inspector Murison applied for an order for the accused's detention the fail hespital for one week for Ngaitan. Accused was father of the

The attention of the picture go-If Mr. Ross did let drop that ing public is drawn to the Coronet's fatuous bit about any girl not in the announcement, in our advertising custody of her parents being the columns, of an exceptional attraction at that theatre to-morrow afternoon evening. The Confession had been reserved for the opening performance at the new Kowloon theatre, but the inclement weather combined with other unanticipated causes has delayed this until it is no longer possible to keep the picture here. All able to do so are requested We do not doubt for a moment the to see "The Confession" to morrow as the usual Saturday and Sunday crowds combined with the unusually big attraction may cause a great many disappointments.

PASSENGER ROBBED.

THEFT AT SEA

CASH AND JEWELS STOLEN.

A European lady passenger on the Blue Funnel s.s. "Bellerophon" ported to the police on the ship arrival in post vesterday, that while the vessel was see see about 3 p.m. on May 14 her coat pocket was cut open and \$1,290 worth of jewellery and \$350 in notes were stolen.

EXTREME POVERTY. Woman attempts suicide.

JUMPS INTO HARBOUR WITH CHILDREN.

Driven to despair by extreme passed." poverty, a Chinese woman is alleged to have attempted to drown herself motion which was carried unanim. Mesurs H. Percy Smith F.C.A. and

COMPANY MEETING

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

The fortieth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Canton insurance Office, Limited, was held the offices of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day, D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Chater C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, E. J. Chapman, T. E. Pearce, H. P. White, and H. W. Sassoon (Consulting Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Ho Kom Tung, Lo Cheung Shiu. Ho Shai Kit, Lo Man Hin, Chu Sin Nam, D. V. Steavenson and A

The notice convening the meeting having been read the Chairman said Gentlemen. The Report and counts have now been in your hands for some days and I will, with your permission, take them as read. I am pleased to inform you that the Statement of Accounts reveals a much more satisfactory position of affairs than appeared probable a year ago. The balance for 1919, though much less than those for the two preceding Among the passengers who years, is the third best the Company our Sterling Revenue this is reflected in the total premium income for the year, which shows an increase over 1918 of \$87,518.77 This, however, is more than set off by the considerable increase in losses

\$562,939.5 % Premium Income for the year 1920 shows an increase over 1979 o \$1,290,000, due in a measure to increased revenue and also to the lower rate of exchange at which Sterling Revenue has been converted into dollars. This, I think, may be I regarded as very satisfactory taking into consideration the slump in trade and "acute competition which pre-

Analysis of the Balance Sheet wil show that our Assets, as expressed in Sterling, stand at a lower figure than for 1919, while on the other hand as expressed in dollars they show an increase of over one and three quarter millions. This is the effect of the fall in exchange. The only item that calls for special mention The Magistrate which you will see has the very satisfactory amount of £160,813-7-0

standing to its credit.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,043,127.43, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$18 per share, leaving \$863,127,43, and we now recommend the payment of final dividend of \$17, the addition of \$50,000 to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account and the carry- cargo. ing of the balance of \$643,127.43 to Inderwriting Duspesse Account to close 1919 and previous years. The 1920 Account is nearly a million dollars better than last year and fully

dividend of \$18 for that year. Gentlemen, last year my pre- tons of general cargo. decessor made reference to the question of increasing the dividend and this year your General Agents and Isails for Newchwang at 5 pm Consulting Committee feel justified to day with 1,300 tons of general owing to the increase in revenue cargo. from interest on investments (which may add is almost entirely due to the fall in exchange), in recommend ing the payment of an additional \$5. It might be thought that the results justify a greater increase but bearing in mind the vagaries of exchange we prefer to adopt a conservative policy in this connection by increasing the dividend to a figure which we car confidently hope to maintain.

With regard to the future, the prospects of marine insurance are still somewhat obscure and business difficult. The fall in values of both Hulls and Cargo, increased competition and the introduction of over fuil -conditions without adequate additional premium, which conditions -once granted are difficult withdraw, all give Marine Underwriters cause for apprehension as to the future. Still, gentlemen, with our Reserves in a sound position and the "Canton" can face with confidence the lean times which appear to lie ahead.

shall be pleased to answer, to the best commander and subordinate officers of my ability, any questions arising were assassinated. The mutineers out of the Accounts which Share-Lafter capturing four machine-guns holders may wish to put, after the land fifty rifles, fled to the secret meet Accounts themselves have been duly ling place of these, agents, who are

·I now propose the following resolution:-- That the Report and Accounts as presented including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1919 of \$17 per share. Company and the very considerable date; it contains the results of all and of an interim dividend in respect | increase in the magnitude of its | the important cases connected with the addition of \$50,000 to Investment | this committee be increased to the the war, and its contents are made and Exchange Fluctuation Account I sum of \$16,000 per annum," and of \$643,127,43 to Underwriting . Mr. E. G. Steavenson seconded the Index. We fear that the authors Suspense Account be adopted and motion and it was carried unanim- may soon have further cause to

and let the passport nuisance sink shift up, and not give the game away II they were more frank and ingention said that she was a widow, was the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., ordinary meeting at a remuneration back to its old, inollensive position, unnecessarily, we might pull them out they would get more confidence. It alleged to have jumped into the sea Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mesers, of \$75 each." and any success of the continued success of the serious and success of the serious.

The Chairman of the Ch passports were necessary in war provoking such telling rejoinders as want to harses the Chipese with do. Docks jumped in after them and White be elected to form, together adopted.

MAD PROFESSOR.

INIVERSITY DEAN MURDERED

MIND WARPED BY STUDENTS' JOKE.

A most painful sensation has been caused by the murder of the Dean of Syracuse University, Dr. John Her-

man Wharton, by Mr. Holmes Beckwith, an insane professor. Dr. Wharton notified Mr. Beckwith and Maxwell, London), is a work that hat his professorship would terminate is evidently in very great demand

Mr. Beckwith went to the dean's words of the preface to the present room, shot him through the head, edition of this standard work, which and emptied his revolver into the are surely unprecedented, though it body. Then, reloading the weapon, may well be, with such busy men as

mourned. He was a man of great business and administrative ability. who in a short time brought, success to the newly established College of They justify their words by the state-Business Administration in connection ment that though the ninth edition, with Syracuse University.

afford, to some extent, to overlook dation. these injustices if, every time I fell, I fell upward." This passage follows one in which the confessed he desired to murder the President Rennell College, Iowa, for dismissing

At Syracuse Professor Beckwith fell victim to a practical joke which embittered his whole mind. A wag registered a fictitious student named "Irving McKishwash Blivitz" in the class of finance and banking. after day Professor Beckwith called for this non-existent student with the comic name. Occasionally a voice answered "Present!" Blivitz became a college joke and a subject of lampoons, but the professor refused to accept him as a hoax and continued to call his name, until the chancellor of the university

At that the professor became furious and turned into a fierce disciplinarian, incurring the enemity of all the students, who petitioned for his removal.

SHIPPING NEWS DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Sunning." Capt. Wavell sailed for Shanghai via Amoy at noon to-day with 1,500 tons of general

The s.s. "Taming," Capt. Milne. Salied for Manila via Amoy at 4 p.m. balance of \$2,795,372.05 at credit of to-day with 600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Bowes Castle," Capt. justifies the payment of an interim Ireland, sails for New York via quoted under this head seems to us Manila at 5 p.m. to-day with 250 to be difficult law. A Swedish ship

The s.s. "Providence."

**OLEARANCES** 

to-day and will sail for Saigon at 7 to-morrow.

The s.s. "Suez Maru," Japanese, cleared to-day and will sail for Kobe via Moji at noon to morrow.

Says the Canton Times: - While the Kwangsi militarists are centrating troops near the border between Kwangtung and Kwangsi for the purpose of launching campaign to wipe out the newly established Government at Canton the agents of the "Better-Kwangsi League which has for its object the overthrowing of the militarists the adoption of a cautious policy; are not asleep. These agents have succeeded, in inducing a section the Kwangsi troops stationed at Pak Sek to mutiny. The mutiny tool I have nothing further to add, but I piace about a week ago when the now planning to work dissension among the other troops under the control of the Kwangsi militarists.

operations that the remuneration to its subject which have arisen out of

CHARTER PARTIES

BILLS OR LADING

Scrutton on Charter-Parties and Bills of Lading (the present, the tenth, edition of which is published for the Hon. Sir T. E. Scrutton and Mr. F. D. Mackindon K.C., by Messrs, Sweet This may be judged from the opening the authors concerned, that they are Dr. Wharton's death is widely in fact sisofutely true. They begin by saying "The leagerness with which this book is purchased by the public is becoming almost a nuisance to us." which was published in the cummer of 1919, comprised a larger number Before murdering him, Professor of copies than any of its predecessors, Beckwith wrote a 5,000-words his- it was completely exhausted by the tory of his own life and analysis of end of September, 1920. No greater motives, from which he appears to evidence of the value of this standard have been dismissed previously from work and of the high appreciation in 4 seats of learning, including the which it is held, alike by shipping University of California. When; men and merchants on the one hand. after his four failures, he was called a and legal practitioners on the other. year ago to be Professor of Finance could be furnished, and it would be and Insurance at Syracuse Univer- mere presumption for us to say anysity he exultantly wrote: "I could thing that would sayour of commen-

> The Great War has necessarily left its mark on these pages. There. are, for example, now numerous cases bearing upon the question of the rights and liabilities of parties to a charter where the ship has been requisitioned" by the Government. One of the principles seems to be that, if the requisition is likely to last for the whole of the time remaining of the charter, the contract is held to be dissolved. But if there is likely to be any substantial balance remaining after the restoration of the ship, the obligations in respect of must hold good. came the question as to the ownership of the hire paid by the Admiralty in cases where the contract stands. The late Lord Parker, of Waddington, let fall an obiter dictum on the point in Tamplin's case in 1916, and suggested that the money should be apportioned between the two. The learned peer's suzgestion has been subsequently followed in at least two instances by the judges of the King's Bench Division, but the present authors give three substantial reasons enough for holding that the dictum was really quite contrary to the principles of our law. Another merk of the practice

> of the late belligerents on charter party law is seen in the rule that the exception known as the restraint of prices" cannot be held, to apply to restrictions on navigation imposed by a belligerent for the safety of shipping, or to action taken to avoid the risk of loss for to the threats of an arbitrary belligerent which suggest danger to neutral shipping. One of the cases was chartered to British subjects who, proposed to load her at Cardiff and ordered her to Genoa, which was a port within the limits named in the charter-party. The shipowier refused to undertake the voyage, alleging that he was debarred from doing so by a new Swedish law, which forbade Swedish ships to trade otherwise than to and from Swedish ports. The King's Bench judge held that the shipowner was entitled to rely on the

This seems to us to be exceedingly hard on the charterer. There seems to have been no notice given to him of the existence of the new Swedish law, nor was reference made to it in his contract with the shipowner. The charterer was surely then entitled to rely on the statements as to agreed ports which had been embodied in the contract. We remember that other legislation of a curious character was passed by the Swedish Government during the war-e.g. the enactment that Swedish subjects might not disclose certain trade information to beligerent Prize Courts The President of the English Prize Court very properly held that if Swedish subjects refused to give certain evidence they must take the consequences of their act. Swedish law or no Swedish law, and owing to the non-production of the evidence it was to be presumed that there was no such evidence to produce. This would seem to us to be the view of a strong and logically minded fribunal and we should be sorry to rely before the Court of Appeal on the decision in Furness Withy and Co. v Rederi A/8 Banco, to which we have just

The book is now thoroughly up toreadily accessible by an excellent grumble at the evidence which they Mr. Ho Kom Tung seconded the Mr. Ho Lenng moved: That will receive of the appreciation in which their labours continue to be

indigestion and coestipation, and

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Carpentier's Dash. "When M. Georges Carpentier, who on an exhibition tour, had finished his engagement at Oran. Algeria he found that there was no boat which could take him across the Mediterranean to Barcelona in time for his engagement there on April 9. With much trouble he and his manager. M. Francois Descamps, obtained a 60-ton motor vacht with an 80-h.p. engine. They had to sleep on deck during the 20 hours' passage, and Descamps relates in a letter that though the sea was calm Carpentier;

Laurentic Gold.

The Admiralty salvage vessel Racer and her tender the Canadian drifter were under orders mail week to leave Portsmont! to renew operations for salving the remainder of the gold bullion from the wreck of the armed liner "Laurentic." sunk off the north coast of Ireland in January 1917. About

was very sick. The journey cost \$200.

53,000,000 in rold was in "Laurentic," of which £1,000,000 has been recovered. It is now hoped to recover the remainder. She lies in 20 fathoms off one of the wildest parts of the Irish coast. She practically covered with gravel and silt, which has to be removed by powerful pumps. The plates and girders of the wreck have to be blasted away by explosives, making the task of the divers difficult and dangerous.

#### Feed The Brute.

A university professor in Paris has been coquetting with the municipal authorities in regard to a scheme is elaborating, namely, the teaching of the elements of hygiene and physiology to marriageable young women. They are also to be instructed in the art of cooking, it being the professions opinion that the best method keeping a husband at home o night is to feed the brute well and at the lowest possible cost. Another method of filling him up with dunnage or dead weight, in the shape of leadenhued dumplings, (wasn't it George III who never could understand how the apple got inside the dumpling and other indigestible and heavyweight trifles of the kind, so that it becomes almost a physical impossibility for the victim to move hand or foot, has also been tried, but with only Iv seems to promise well. At all events, it is (perhaps) better than taking the buckle end of a strap to

#### Fish Alive-01

A new restaurant where you can order your fish alive, and watch him being caught, killed and cooked is to be opened in London. It will be known as the Tuscan, and is situated at 67a, Shaftesbury-avenue. A company has acquired the Cranbourne Hotel and the whole block between decided to urge all Governments the Shaftesbury-avenue Post Office and to sign an agreement for the pro-Dean street, and the lower floor is hibiting of the use of poison gas in being converted into a great dining warfare, the limitation of hostilities room. The dining hall, approached by air to strictly military purposes, by a broad marble staircase which and the prohibition of the shelling cost over £1,000, will seat 300 people of undefended places. The dining-room, panelled in oak, will have at-one end a massive screen cooking, while from a large glass tank | France than men. in the centre of the room the guests while be able to select their fish alive and while they consume their soup - watch the "victim" being -prepared The cooking will be done by Floren-

Power of Silence.

There is nothing in this world which ment you resort to tantalizing banter works to greater advantage than to you acknowledge the final defeat. If be silent. No one likes to be ignored. you fall in line and imitate, you com-It hurts like the mischief to have an pliment. The secret is to steal the antagonist throw up a barricade thunder first. If one you love keeps against which you have no power. silent it hurts twice. Once because The moment the other fellow is silent you have no idea how deeply you that minute all detailed plens of may have offended to bring down steach are worthless. The only thing upon your head such punishment and one can do is to be silent also, and again because the loved one could armistice, the action of conflict is corquering points of this silent weaover. The one who refuses to con- pon.-

#### GENERAL ITEMS.

A cow is acting as foster mother to two lambs on a farm at Ludgvan, Cornwall

Owing to the disturbed state of Ire-

At Tottenham Police Court new description, "A stick of blue, was applied to a constable.

An army of frairs in the sombi hooded gowns of monks are to tour England shortly in a religious revival

There are excellent prospects and the orchards have rarely looked more promising.

Estimates for public works and buildings for the current year amount to £12,917,443, a net decrease of £1.241.301 on the total for 1920-21.

To ensure that no woman shall have to serve on a jury without her consent is the object of a Bill Mr. George errell has introduced into Parliament

At a Stepney inquest upon a woman of 74 it was said that the inmates of a local Poor Law institution were washed at 3.20 in the

Posing as armless, but having their arms under their waistcoats, two Fines ranging from \$5 to \$25 were Leeds men were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for obtaining charity by fraud.

Divorce cases for the coming term total 2,320, of which 1,945 are undefended and 375 defended. Of the 1,945 undefended petitions, 1,201 are brought by husbands.

Glittering breastplates that the French Cuirassiers used to wear are being disposed of in Paris, bundles of old cuirasses being sold for £3 to dealers in old metal

It was stated at a meeting of the Bangor and Beaumaris Board of Guardians. Carnarvon. that the women members objected to the description "lady" guardians, preferring that of "women" guardians.

In the presence of the King and Queen, who were accompanied by Princess Mary and the Duke of York. the Prince of Wales won the Welsh very partial success. The good feeding | Guards Cup on his own horse, Pet of a husband at a low cost certain- Dog, at the Household Brigade Steep-

> Guarded by a sentry at the front door, two soldiers at Aldershot broke out of their cell by removing a few bricks and bars from a ventilator at the back which they replaced after-leaving. They were recaptured some ten miles from

The Internationa IRed Cross has

For many years France has been of plate glass, through which guests troubled with a steadily decreasing will be able to watch the kitchen birth-rate, and the question is now staff at work. The whole of one being debated by the Senate. It was side of the room is covered with sheets, pointed out that from 1914 to 1920 of silvered glass, forming the largest there were 2,779,543 births, against mirror in London. A Tuscan spit, 4,232,705 deaths, exclusive of war revolving over a wood and charcoal losses, which exceed a million. There fire, will be a feature of the visible were now 2,500,000 more women in

> verse may be one you have no use for Still it bothers you. You are annoyed your pride is injured at the realization that the one you hold in scorn has the opportunity to ignore you. The mo-

#### CIGARETTE SMUGGLING.

BIG CONSIGNMENT SEIZED

MAN WALKS INTO TRAP.

Before Magistrate Lindsell this morning, acting Chief Preventive Officer Watt charged a Chinese with the unlawful possession of 20,000 "Globe" brand, and 24,000 "Deer" brand cigarettes on which duty had not been paid.

The Inspector said that acting on information received, he visited the defendant's house, No. 106, Connaught Road West; last night, and there seized five baskets containing the dutiable cigarettes. There was no one on the premises at the time, so he left a Chinese revenue officer behind to keep watch. The defendant arrived at 7 o'clock and was arrested. The informer saw the cigarettes being brought ashore from a Namtau launch and tracked the coolies to the defendant's house. The defendant said that the cigarettes were taken into his house during his absence, and he knew nothing about them.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$750, or, in default, three months' hard labour, and ordered the confiscation of the cigarettes.

Another Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of 28,800 ... Thief. dutiable cigarettes. He said that he brought the cigarettes ashore from good fruit crops in Kent this season, the s.s. "Kwangtung" on the instructions of two talismen employed on board. The Magistrate remanded the case until to-morrow to give th defendant a chance of finding these

#### MARINE MISDOINGS.

Unlawfully boarding and going alongside steamers before the police had finished their examination and wrongfully dropping anchor in the Central Fairway were among the offences alleged against a number of Chinese boatmen and boatwomen who came before the Marine Magis trate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R. N. R.) at the Marine Court to-day

## Kheumatism

There would be no rheumatismifevery. body tookahalfateaspoonfulof Kruschen Salts in hot water everymorning that's what specialists say, and specialists know. Enough for two months in a bottle

ruscheli

"A LITTLE ROGUE".

JAIL FOR BOY PICKPOCKET.

LIES OF NO AVAIL

Having been refused a hawker's licence, a small Chinese boy who was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning is said to have become

A Chinese who recently returned from Singapore to visit relatives alleged that he found \$61 in notes missing immediately after he had been jostled in Queen Victoria Street by the accused who took to his heels The Chinese constable who stopped the boy at the corner of Des Vœux Road found the money in his pocket.

The accused declared that another boy picked the complainant's pocket and dropped the money. The complainant gave chase to the other boy. As there was no one to claim the

money witness took possession of it. The accused's mother said that her son was a very quiet and timid country lad and she had never known him to be so brave before.

The Magistrate: You can't tell me that this is his first offence. From what I can see from the lies he had been telling, he is a regular Nga vong chai (little rogue). He will have to serve three months at the Laicheekok jail. .

#### TO-DAY'S NEW. ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### SUNDAY FRIDAY

PERFORMANCES ONLY!

WALTHALL HENRY

## "THE CONFESSION"

This picture had been reserved for the opening of the Kowloon Theatre but, owing to unexpected delays in connection therewith, it has been found necessary to show it at THE CORONET. The lady to whom "THE CONFESSION" belongs is leaving the Colony on Monday, and so the last opportunity our patrons

will have of seeing this world renowned production will be Sunday night. MAY WE APPEAL TO YOU not to wait until the last moment. On both Saturday and Sunday full houses will be the order of the day. Come on Friday night, or better still, on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

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#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### REPULSE BAY HOTEL

THE Management beg to announce that the WEST WING EXFEN-SION and the new GARAGE will be completed during the month of Jane,

The Management having received numerous applications for monthly quotations from local residents who are not owners of private cars, have decided to allocate a limited number of rooms for this purpose, and now beg to announce the following inclusive rates:-

Two (3) persons occupying one double room with private bath, covering attendance, meals (which may be taken either at the Repulse Bay Hotel or at the Hongkong Hotel Main Dining Room) and transportstion, i.e. one trip in and out each day during specified hours (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) \$500. per month for two persons.

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The difference in rates above quoted is explained as follows:-The rate of \$500.—is for two persons in one ear, and the second quotation of \$450.covers cases where four persons are prepared to share one car for trans-

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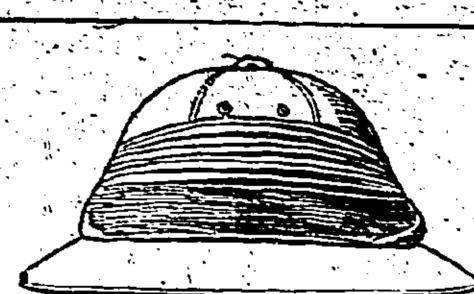
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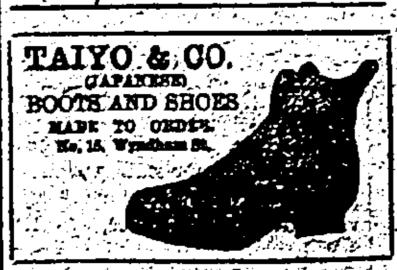
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admitted the assault, but under now." He had not got a extreme provocation.

hear the evidence.

of the Union Engineering Co. Mr. are not sick," in the opening passages A. S. W. Churn, the managing direct of the conversation. tor of the Union Trading Co., had Mr. Tinson: Didn't you, after Mi subscribed 75 per cent of the capital Best tapped you on the shoulderof the Union Engineering Co., and The Magistrate: The witness never guaranteed advances to a very large spoke to a "tap." Co., and was manager thereof."

Continuing. Mr. Lo said that the Union Engineering Co. was being wound up and the liquidators were the defendant admitted striking the in the employ of the Union Trading blow with the stick. Co. The complainant was a clerk sent by the liquidators to help in the are supposed to have used a nasty winding up. It was part of his case one? that Mr. Best had taken an attitude of resentment to the complainant as a person sent by Mr. Churn to watch over Mr. Best. No doubt the relations make up that expression?—I do not between the two were a little strained know whether she did tell Mr. Best as far as Mr. Best was concerned, or not that I used it. Mr. Lo described the assault in detail and said that, in response to the per- any woman would use? until the fourth round. He submitted tion is "a thing." There is nothing that the evidence would satisfy the bestial or lewd about it at all Magistrate that an unprovoked and Mr. Tinson (to the witness): Is grossly aggravated assault had an expression she would make up? been committed.

the office of the Union Engineering of a question to the witness. Refer-Co. at about 4.30 pm. on May II. ring to a lady, of course it is ex-He found the complainant in a very tremely derogatory, but used in the bad state, and bleeding freely. "I ordinary sense it is quite common. cleaned him up," said Dr. Ho, "and Mr. Tinson: After you said his found a nasty wound on the right wife was telling lies, he struck eyebrow, and one below the right blow with a stick? eye. There was another wound on the right side of the head. Afterwards, I examined his body and found will note that that is the second two bruises right across each shoulder | blow admitted. blade; these appeared to have Re-examined, the complainant There was a bruise on sthe by falling against machinery. right side of the chest; another below the right elbow, and a long he was one of the liquidators of scratch on the left wrist; and, finally, Union Engineering Co. He gave a bruise below the left knee."

Mr. Tinson: Might it not have either party use a file, nor been done by the complainant falling the complainant fall against against something hard in the shop? machinery. Dr. Ho: He would have to fall in

he would have to be upside down. possible to hit his head in falling, sending in his resignation. (The complainant had a large patch

the top of his head.) The witness demurred to a suggestion by Mr. Tinson that in connection with the firm and the wound on the front of the knee asking that an intelligent man be fall, and the Magistrate remarked reply was to the effect that Mr Lam that one could not have it both ways. would be put in charge. He did not see how a man falling on-

front of his knee. who spoke English readily, said he defendant produced it from Union Trading Co., in September of ant say anything about the 1920 and before that, was for 11 plainant trying to do him bodily years a time-keeper in the Naval Yard. harm with a file. On April 1, he went to the Union Engineering Co., on the instructions by the Union Engineering Co., of the liquidator. He had not known called by Mr. Lo "in case

in the office, when the defendant came in, and said: "Why did you tell my friend that I have no more connec tion with the firm?" Witness replied: "I understood you resigned on May occasion the defendant used "dirty 1." Defendant said. "Can't you tell language" to him and called him them I am sick, or something?" He "a damned Chinaman." The defendreplied: "How can'l, when you are ant then handled, him somewhat about the place?" With that, the roughly and he made a complaint. defendant struck him on the left In reply to a further question the shoulder with a stick. Then the de- witness conveyed, with a smile, that fendant accused the complainant of he did not bear any malice towards referring to his wife as ko chek yeh | the defendant. ("a thing.") He denied it. This led to the defendant saying. "Dol you think my wife is telling a lie?" telling a lie." Defendant said, "You From April 27 to May 9 he was are a damned liar," and struck with paratyphoid fever. He him a second blow on the right about again; for the first time tried to do, and the defendant was the business and they did

more punches on my chest

ground and was wiping the blood in respect of the attack by the comfrom my face. Defendant then pull- plainant with the chair. ed a file from his pocket and said. premises. 🛬

Mr. Tinson " (cross-examining) What instructions were given you when you took up your duties there? Complainant: To see that every-

In reply to further questions denied that he was ever insulting to Hew Cho, clerk in the insurance customers, or to one of them, par-Company, against "Henry Cadogan not say to her, when she threatened to report him. "You can damn well Mr. M. K. Lo represented the come tell Mr. Best if you like." He did not plainant and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson the say to callers, in an offensive tone, "I don't know where Best is; he has Mr. Tinson said the defendant nothing to do with the

in his hands when the trouble start-The Magistrate: Then I had better ed on May II. He denied that he adopted an insulting tone when the In opening the case, Mr. Lo said conversation-with the defendant bethe assault took place on the premises | gan. He did not say. "Huh! You

amount. "Mr. Best." added Mr. Lo, Mr. Tinson: Well, when you were is a shareholder in the Engineering struck on the shoulder, didn't you say to the defendant. "Your mother Mr. Tinson: Is manager thereof. is a dirty Chinese Woman "?

Complainant: I swear I didn't Mr. Lo remarked that apparently

Mr. Tinson: Is the expression you

Complainant: Yes, it refers to "creatures." Do you suppose any woman would

Mr. Tinson: Is it an expression sussion of those in the office, the ... The Maxistrate: It is a very comcomplainant did not return a blow mon expression. The literal transla-

The Magistrate; That seems Dr S. C. Ho said he was called to me a matter, of argument and not

Complainant: Yes. Mr. Lo: Perhaps your Worship

inflicted with a stick. be did not receive any of his injuries Francisco Xavier Remedios said

similar account of the occurrences of Cross-examined by Mr. Tinson, May 11 to that of the complainant, Dr. Ho said the wound on the head except that he differed slightly as to might have been made with a stick. the epithets used. He did not see

Cross-examined as to the opening a funny way to be wounded there; remarks between the parties, the witness said Mr. Best was no longer The Magistrate: It would be manager of the business. He wrote

Mr. Lo put in the letter from the over a wound on the right side near | defendant in which he said that after the end of April he "wished to be freed from all responsibilities" might also have been caused in the put in charge of the store. The

Starling Jex. one of the liquidators the side of his head could bruise the of the Union Engineering Company, gave a similar account of the assault. Lam Kew Cho, the complainant, He did not see a file at all until was 39 years of age. He joined the pocket. He did not hear the defend

Ng Yue Ting, salesman, employed the defendant, or his wife, before Tinson wished to cross-examine." Mr. Lo said the witness only con-At 4.15 p.m. on May 11, he was firmed the previous witnesses' story. Mr. Tinson (to the witness): Have you ever had any trouble with

Best before? The witness replied that on on

Stating the defendant's case. Tinson said that at the time of the assault Mr. Best considered himself Complainant replied: "I think she is to be still manager of the Company remarks, the complainant received a complain that they had asked for Mr. Tio-on pointed to the condition third blow onthis head. He was him at the office and had been told. prevented by those in the office from in most abrupt terms, by Mr. Lam retaliating with a chair, which he that Mr. Best had nothing to do with know where he was. Mrs. Best occurred after the complainant used A few moments later, defendant had been acting as his secretary rushed up, and clenched complainant thing gone yet?", at a time when she was the only person on the pre-Mr. Lo. Did you say anything? mises to whom the observation coat. Hegave me a blow in my right | claimed that he only struck the comeye and I fell. He gave me a few plainant lightly on the arm, and told

Witness: Yes. I got up from the claimed, were struck in self defence

Henry Cadogan Best, engineer, said You are, trying to do me bodily he was taken ill with paratyphoid barm with this." Defendant said be fever on April 27, and went to the would see the police, and left the French Hospital. He found it louely in hospital "so returned home after two days. Dr. de Souza, who atended him, complained of the conduct of the store and friends also complained to him, when he was getting about again; on May 9 and 10. When he went to the office on May 11, he said to the complainant, "You might have told people I was sick " and the complainant replied in an offensive tone, "You are not sick." He then struck the complainant with his atick and told him not to be impertinent. The complainant took up a chair to throw at him but Mr. Jex stopped Witness said. Don't talk like that to me, you low-down China-

> The Magistrate: Talk like what Defendant: The impudent way was talking. The complainant then said my mother was "a dirty Chinese woman." I said, "stop that she's dead. Speak no more of her. I drew a breath: "Thank God." said. "I know my parents," I said-"Sick as I am, I was not going to refer to the insults you offered my wife. Now I am forced to speak about it. How dare you that term to my wife, Kochek! " (Has creature gone?)." He denied it. I said," Then my wife will come home and tell me a lie?" He said, "Your

wife is a liar." I said. "Take that for it," and gave him a whack. He picked up something and came for me. He caught hold of my right sleeve with one hand, and the other seemed to be doing something to my stemach. I did not give him a chance. I gave him a right officer, "Hopsang," has gone second and a left and he went down like officer, "Kwaisang." a log. Afterwards, I noticed that my coat was torn and I saw a ary second officer, "Loongsang," has file embedded in it. I said, "Look,

Jex! the man tried to do for me. This shall be evidence that he tried to do me bodily harm." In reply to Mr. Lo, the deleridant said he had not been in any "scraps' since his childhood. He denied that

Mr. Lo: Don't you feel sore over the liquidation of the Company? Defendant: No. I am very pleased. because I shall get back my money. You never felt that Lam was put there to spy on you?-Oh! I knew

that along. And you resented it?-No, I did. nor resent it. D) you suggest that a civilised

man should knock about anyone who speaks in what he thinks is an insolent way?-I had been very irritat- T. McCresth, chief engineer, "Luened with my illness. The defendant, in reply to

further question, said. "I never called him a liar first." The Magistrate: Although three witnesses have sworn that you did. He was friendly with Messrs Jex

and Remedios but he thought their evidence might be the result of a conspiracy between them. Mrs. Best spoke of hearing the question asked in a voice she took to

be the complainant's, " Has that thing gone yet?!" It-was put to Mrs. Best in crossexamination that as she would have to pass the staff in order to go out

the question seemed improbable and that she might have misheard it. Mrs Best asked if she might make further statement. Mr Lo suggested that as he and

Mr Tinson had finished questioning her, she might leave it to her husband's legal adviser to bring out further evidence or not. The Magistrate said that as this was a criminal and nut a civil case

he would hear Mrs Best if she thought she had anything material Mis. Best thereupon began a complaint with regard to the liquidation of the Union Engineering Co.

The Magistrate: What has that to do with the case? Mrs. Best: Except to show that my husband had reason to feel

The Magistrate: On the contrary, Mrs. Best, your husband has told us he is delighted with the liquidation. so it is rather late for you to tell us

Mr. Tinson said he bad three witnesses who complained of rudeness to customers by the complainant but they were busy men and the defendant had therefore not called them.

Mr. Lo said that as Mr. Tinson had mentioned his witnesses in that way, he felt entitled to mention that the complainant's witnesses, Mr. Jex and Mr Remedios were friends of Mi Best and were very reluctant to give evidence. He had to threaten them with a subpoena to get them, and yet Mr. Best, suggested perjury on their

several rents, as evidence that he was assaulted with the file. He submitted that the graver part of the assault the file. Although Mr. Best was not justified in the assault Mr. Tinson suggested that he had extreme

Mr. Lo contended that not sufficient aggravation was offered Mr. The Magistrate said: I find the cost. He give me a blow in my right claimed that he only struck the comye and I fell. He gave me a few plainant lightly on the arm, and told a man down. "I ask your Wor the file, and very likely picked it up o applaints. It always come promptly they see for the first time the use of involuntarily. The defendant will and no household is safe without it.

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Leesang, is on leave. Mr. J. he had ever sworn at Chinese Gale, second officer, "Leesang," has workers and chased them out of the gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. W. W. Hipkin, chief officer, Leesang," is on leave. Mr. C. H. Turner, supernumerary second officer, "Leesang," has gone second officer,

Mr. J. D. Thwaites, second officer,

Mr. E. Scott, second engineer, Kutwo," has gone second engineer, W. A. Donaldson, C. Derenios Dee C. Mr. W. T. Bauld, from reserve, has gone second engineer,

Mr. A. Buntain, from reserve, has gone chief engineer. "Luenho." ho," is on leave.

Mr. E. Knutsen, second officer, Hsinkong," has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. D. S. Brown has been appointed second officer, "Hankong.

Mr. E. Klinberg, second officer, Hsinming," has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. A. Pompey has been appointed second officer, "Hsinming.

Mr. H. A. Maxwell, chief officer, Hsinming," has gone chief officer, Kiangyung." Mr. A. Kalnin has been appointed second officer, "Kwangtah."

Mr. H. Beveridge, second engineer Kiangioo," has gone second engi-

Mr. J. Carnachan, from leave, has cone third engineer, "Haean. Mr. T. Roberts, third engineer Majer R. B. Young, Messrs R. L. Bolinas Haean, has gone second engineer R. Cabanatnan, F. Cabotaie, Mrs. same ship. Fdwards, Mr J. Hryniewicz, Mrs J.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, second engineer, "Haean," has gone chief engineer, same ship. Mr. O. Tcheckowsky has been appointed third engineer, "Kwangtah,

Captain J. C. Daily of the "Ah Kwang," has signed off. Captain W. D. Brymer of the 'Yang Peh," has gone master, " Kwang."

Hongkong's Interprit Cricket team left for Shanghai by the s.s. "Empress of Japan," and is expected to reach the Northern Settlement tomorrow. Play will probably cummence on Monday. The following compose the team: -G. R. Sayer (CSC.C), E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.), Capt. | vear. P. H. Davies (R.G.A.), Capt. C. Olliver RGAL "A. A. Rumjahn (LRC). C. L. Stapleton (K.C.C), F. H. Farth-(H.K.C.C.), R. E. A. Webster (H.K.C.C.), Major Bagnall (R.G.A. de Rome (C.S.C.C.) and Lieu Franks (R.N.) Accompanying ream are Mr. E. W. Hamilton w goes up as manager, and Mr. H. Tayler, Secretary of the Hongkong Bagnall, Mrs. Tayler, the Misses. F. and K. Romfahn, and Mr. J. H.

knock a man down and cheerfully face the Magistrate and pay a \$5 serious view of the case."

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

INNOVATIONS ANNOUNCED

PACILITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

To meet the convenience of local residents who do not happen to possess private motor cars the management of the Repulse Bay Hotel has in response to numerous request, decided to allocate a limited number of rooms at a monthly tariff which will include motor transport to and from Hongkong.

For two persons occupying one double room with private bath a charge of \$500 per month will be made per two persons and where four persons occupy two double rooms with private baths the charge will Mr. A. M. A. Jameison, chief en- be \$450 for two persons. These rates will cover accommodation, Repulse Bay Hotel or the Hongkong Hotel main dining room), and transportation in the shape of one trip in and out each day during specified hours, excluding - Sundays and Holidays. charge to residents will b

made in connection with the regular the tea and dinner dansants or entertainments held at the Repulse Bay Hotel Pso," has gone master, "Hinsang." entitled to the free use of the individual bathing tents on the beach.

It is explained by the management in their advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue that the rate of \$500 is for two persons in one car and the second quotation of \$450 cover cases where four persons are prepared to share one car for trans-

portation\_ The west: wing extension and the new garage now in process of erection at the hotel are expected to be completed during next month.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Asis," this morning :- Mr. J. Ma. de Amusat gui, Mr and Mrs O. T. Boss. Mrs D. Somar, Miss M. Broad Miss M. Brough, Mesers J. F. Buckley, H. H. Bayne, P. J. Bill. P. W. Baker, A Conklin Miss M. Cuni ingham. Mrs J. . Charles, Miss F. Charles, Messrs P. A. Cox, Chan Kian, Cu Joeo, Chou Hun, Mr & Mrs F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Miss B. C. D'Almada e Castro, Mrs W. & Miss M. Pavison, Mrs A. E. Dennister, Mesers Chuan, R. C. Edbing, J Eng. Mrand Mrs A. E. Edgeomb, Mr E. R. Edgeomb Miss G. Emerson, Mr. M. Elman, Miss Floete, Miss C. Floete, Mr and Mrs M. Goodeno. Mrs J. R. Grove, Messra J. Goitis, D. Hanburg, C. Hennings, B. Hayes, J. Go Hiap, Mr J. M. Jordan, ir-Lt. and Mrs R. S. Jett, Mr Jao Jun Nac. Mrs R. Karelle, Mr Kee Hung Kieug, Misses M. Langtry, A. B. Logan, S. M. Libery, Messrs M. Lopez, A. Lesser M. H. Lim. Lee Chiu, J. A. McDougal Mr and Mrs C. J. Milne, jr., Mr H. L. Morton, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mr and Mrs H. G. Morrou, Mr and Mrs D. McMurray. Messrs J Chu Cheng, O Chu Hung, Ong Ma Lee, Mrs H. B. Pinny Mr R. R. Boxburgh, Lt. Comdr. G. A Riker, Mr V. Reyer, Rev. J. M. Rutten, Miss F. Reyes, Mr H. R. Stearns, Mr and Mrs E. L. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. Sherman, Mr A. G. Stepben. Capt. E. V. Sassoon Mr H. W. Sassoon. Mr Suntay, Mrs G. R. Street, Mr P mith, Mr A. Strok, Miss M. Theburs, Meesrs Tan Ma Tiong, Tan Ting San, Uy Yat Tee. M. de Veyra Dr. and Mrs A. Woo, Miss A. J. White more, Mr and Mrs J. C. Warley, Miss E White Mies M. Whitaker, Mr 8. Zimmerman, Miss A. Zimmerman, Mr L Benezra, Mrs R. Benezra, Master D. Benezra, Mrs S. Benezra, Messrs H. de Carmen, W. Dunce, V. G. Iver. Iboleon, A. Salvacion, Mr and Mrs N. F Silshee Miss Schram, Miss E. D. Young

DEPARTURES.

Jesus, Messrs P. P. Palpallaton U.

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Santos, Mrs A. Salvacion, Messrs F. de

Venecia, A. Villamil, F. Valisto, and

Per s.s. "China," yesterday :- Mrs J Schwartz, Capt. A. Jundin, Mr E. Rlaswad, Mr J. P. Thrift, Mr J. King, Mr J. Birnie, Mr J. Ozorio, Mr and Mrs T. K. Jones and two children, and Mr C. F. Dodrick.

It is proposed to replace the excess profits tax in America by a I per cent tax on sales. This, it is estimated would produce some \$600,000,000

Five thousand Military Crosses have been issued by the War Office during the last few months, but more than 3.000, are still awaiting distribution. In many cases communications regarding them have been made Mrs. reveived the crosses to which they are entitled are, accordingly, asked to make written application as soon as possible to the Secretary (C.2, Investitures). War Office. Whitehall

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SUPERSTITIONS.

DIVINING BY BOOKS.

rather common practice with those who "seek for a sign" is to open the Bible at random and find their answer the passage upon which their pagan times this divination was accomplished by placing the finger at random on a passage of Homer, Virgil or some other great author. Virgil was an especial favourite in this connection and the practice of consulting him continued down modern times, though the Bible is the mischief. Such an attitude, if persisted

book-now-generally used. During the Middle Ages the historic Virgil became so enveloped in a mist of tradition and superstition that he was alluded to by the uneducated "Virgil the Wizard"; and the unpopular estimation the chief value of the Aeneid was as an oracle. late as the time of Charles I the Bible had not entirely supplanted "the Aeneid for purposes of divination; as is evidenced by the well-known story of how that monarch learned his fates by the "Sortes Virgilianae"

as it was called. This practice of divination books is said to have "originated the repsect and veneration of certain books arising from their wisdom and reputation," and it is easy to comprethe people of the Middle Ages to an oracle. But the incipiency of the idea dates back to the first introduction of letters when, to the common mind, there was something supernatural in the power of a few marks made in a certain way to convey from one person to another not merely. MAKE it a rule of your home to ideas but whole speeches, word for

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mell

POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROP

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview with thumb rests as they part the leaves. Heuter's correspondent on the subject of Upper Silesia, declared that the almost Italian and British Press showed that the great nations who stood beside France in the West meant to interpret the Treaty of Versailles fairly, and warned the French Press that the habit of treating every expression of Allied opinion which did not coincide with their own as impertinence was fraught with

in, would be fatal to any Entente. WARHINGTON, May 18th. With reference to the reports that the United States will participate in the Upper Silesian settlement, it is officially pointed out that the State Department has already announced that the United States as no intention of participating in the settlement of an essentially European

Poland has renewed her appeal for American support. No official reply has been made to it, Mr. Colby merely declining it informally.

Paris May 18th The tone of the French Press in the Upper Silesian controversy is more manilest to-day as accentuated by the satisaction at Germany's payment of reparaions, which is welcomed as the first evidence of Germany's good faith since the Armistice. The correctness of Germany's attitude in not seeking to profit by them on demobilisation, but with- hend the psychology which induced subject of House College on the consult "Virgil the Wizard" and dent may be regarded as closed, stating leads men of a superstitious trend of that misunderstandings between mind to day to turn the Bible into Briand and Mr. Lloyd George have been largely removed as a result of telephoni

WAGES REDUCTION.

United States Bailway Labo Board has announced a reduction in ginning from July lik The Board will shortly hear propo of the railways to reduce the wages

•	THURSDAY, MAY	19, 1921.		IL CILITOR MAN	The state of the s	DAY	K8
	NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND	APE-BURGLAR.	BAN	KS.	BAN 8.		The transfer of the state of th
	PASSENGERS.	<del></del>			HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	THE GHARTERED BANE OF INDIA, AUSTRAL'A & CHINA.
		WEIRD ENCOUNTER IN NEW YORK FLAT,	ASIA BANKING	-AUDDING VIRIA	BANKING CORPORATION.		INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
•	PROJECTED DEPARTURES	Poe's celebrated tale." The Murder	<b>7</b>		PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS:	—— h	HELD OFFICE LONDON,
• 1	CHINA COLAT, ETC.	in the Rue Morgue" has found some- thing of a parallel in real life, to			271465************************************	Anhandhail Camball 1 400 000	Parto o Carres £3,000.000
٠ .		judge from an incident described in the New York Times.	UAPITAL:		PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000	Reserve Fund 1,100,000	RESERVE LEARNING OF
11 11 10	SWATOW.	A man and his wife, were awakened by a scratching noise outside their	Surplus & Undivided Profi		COURT OF DIRECTORS:	BANKERS: The Bank of England. The London Joint City & Midland	FORRIGN EXCRANGE and General
	27 -I.C.S.N HWORESEDS.	bedroom wi low. As they listened the blind of the window flew up. In	HEAD OFFICE.		G. M. Edkins, Esq.,—Chairman, G. M. Dodwell, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman, D. G. M. Bernard, Esq., Hon, Mr. E.V. D. Parr,		Banking business transacted  CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
	g1 - I.C.S.N. Chunsang.	the dim light the couple saw a hide- ous face peering through at them.	MEN TOTAL		Hon. Mr. P. H. J. A. Phrames, Esq.	Soubay Houghong Knain Lumpur Rangoon Calcutta Howesh Madres Shanghal	FIXED DEPOSITS received for t year or shorter periods at rates which will be
	24.—C.N. Chengta.	The woman shricked. Her husband fired a revolver, and the face dropped	ILEYD OLLICE TO	1	Holyonk, H. P. White, Esq. Hop. Mr. A. O. Lang.	Oally Esta Bhara Port Louis (Mauritius)	quoted on application.  A. H. FERGUEON:
		from sight with a scream.  Policemen found a trail of blood	BRANC		CHIEF MANAGER: HOD. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.	Horozore Banker.  Every description of Banking and	Acting Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1931.
·	on the Haiching.	to the edge of the porch. While they	CANTON HANKOW.	TEARTER DECEMBER	Manager Hongkong A. H. BARLOW, Earl- Acting Manager Shanghai G. H. STITT, Esq.	Exchange business transacted.  INTEREST aboved on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on	
	22.—0.S.K. Amakusa III. 24.—D. L. Hailoong.	figure appeared and slid like a nash	CHANGSHA, PEKING,	SINGAPORE.	LONDON BANKERS :- LONDON COUNTY	of rates that may be ascertained on	THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.
•		the basement. There the police found that their quarry, bleeding	and the second s	D. M. BIGGAR.	CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL	Application. C. L. SANDES, Macager.	HEAD OFFICE:
•	<del></del>	from a shoulder wound, was a large		Manager.	received for one year or shorter periods in	7 Queen's Rosd Central.	St. George's Building, Hongkong Chairman of board of directors
<b>)</b> V	FOOCHOW.  May 91.—D. L. Haiching.  Hailoong.	It pounded, like a pursued human being, on the door of a basement flat,		NOTICE.	Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, February 26, 1921.	Hongkong, April 25, 1911.	Mr. Woog Shir Hanz
3	27.—D. L. Haiheng.	which was opened by the unsuspect- ing inmates. In it dashed, pursued	FARES FUR PUBLIC			THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,	Chief Manager Mr. L. S. H. Inm.
· · ·	SHANGHAL	by the police, who captured it.  Suspicious are entertained that the	"	PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	LIMITED.	Hongtong Manager Mr. I. P. ALLEN
	Foodbox.	animal had been trained by its owner to enter houses and steal.	CHAIRS.	TIME TABLE	AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR	HEAD OFFICE:-	Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.  Current, Saylings, and Pixed deposits
	es_LCS.N. Hopsang.		1.—la Vicioria, with two Bearers. Quarter hour	WEEK DAYS.	PORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.	Established 1919	bear interests at rates of 1%, 4% and 5%.
'' '	Sinking.  Anchises.  Soochow.	TWENTAKE PORTS.	Half hour 20 " One hour 25 "		the minimum monthly balances at 33 PER CENT. per annum.	REELYE FOXD	L. R. HOLUM, Chief Manager.
<u></u>	m_P.&O. Plassy.	VANCOUVER.	Three hours,	9.50 a.m. to 11.00 a.m 15 15 15	For the Houseons & Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Ma Loud May Link' Commune.	Hongirong, October 2, 1990.
	June 1M. M. Paul Lecate 6P. & O. Delta-	June 26C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.	Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m 10	A.G. STEPHEN. Chief Manager.	Mr. Chew Shot Son. Mr. Kan Ting Po Mr. U Koon Chen. Mr. Mel Ching Kong Mr. Fung Plag Shan, Mr. Rong t an Tong Mr. P. R. Kwok. Mr. Ching Shek S	BINQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.
		Aug. 18.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.  23.—C.P.O.S. Monteagle.  Sept. 20.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.	Pulmon the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 8 l	NIGHT CARS	Houghong, May M. 1918.	Mr. Ng Chang Lak, Mr. Kan Lam Nim.	(FRENCH BANK.)  HELD OFFICE
- ,	TSINGTAO.	viCTORIA.	ty 50 per centum.  II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.	9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes	BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE	Ant. Manague, Mc. H. Tan Peng	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. Fre 72,003,000,00
		May 31.—N.Y.L. Pushimi Maru-	Hour,	SATURDAYS EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight	DE CHINE. (FRENCH BANK)	LONDON FEW YORK SHANGHAI	PAID UP CAPITAL Frs. 68,000,000,08
· -	May 22-0. S. K. Amakusa Maru.	May 22 -A. L. Edmore.	Day (6 a.m. to 5 p m.) 2.00	SUNDAYS 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL F. 150,000,000	KORE TOKOHARA HAGASAKI SAIGON SINGAPORE PENANG	BRANCHES: Bengkok Hongkong Salgon
	PLAY II.—U. D. C. AHARMAN	23.—S. & D. West Ison. 25.—W. L. West Ivan. 25.—B. F. Teucer.	III.—In the Hill District. With 2 Bearers With 5 Bearers.	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m 10	PAID UP CAPITAL F. 75,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS F. 60,000,000	TILATEIR HANKOW MANILA BATAVIA	Bettambang Mongtse Shanghai Canton Noumes Singapore Djibonti Papeete Tiertsin
***	PUKOW.	25.—A. L. Wenatchee. 25.—O. S. K. Africa Maru.	Ouarter hour, \$0.15 \$0.30 Half hour, 0.20 0.40	1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. , 15 , 15 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 10	DEPOSITS F. \$85,000,000 THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS	London Bankers - The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.	Haiphong Peking Tourane Hankow Pnom-Penh
jis .	May 24 -C. N. Sinkianz.	1 2026 12 -D L- 121/11/11/11	One hour 0.30 0.60 1 Two hours 0.50 0.80	6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m 15 6.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m 10	ONE-TRIED OF THE CAPITAL.	business transacted. Loans granted on ap-	BANKERS:
· · .	HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	160. S. K. Alabama Maru. 204. L. Eldridge. July 6R. F. Tyndarens.	Three hours, 0.70 I.00 Six hours, 1.00 I.50 Day (6 a.m. tc 6 p.m.) 1.50 2.00	NIGHT CARS as on Week days.	HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue Saint-Lesare, PARIS	Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent, per annum on Savings Account Four per cent, per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:	IN FRANCE: Comptoir Nations. d'Essempte de Paris; Credit Lyounsis,
:	May 22.—C. N. Kaifong. 55.—LC.S.N. Taksang.	9.—A. L. Keystone State. 12.—N. Y. K. Kashima Maru.	Day (o am a openion	SPEIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central	BRANCHES:	For I menths at the rate of IZ per annum. For it months at the rate of IZ per annum. For it months at the rate of IZ per annum.	Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.
		Aug. 3.—B. F. Protesilats.  13.—A. L. Keystone State.	RICKSHAS.	- Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time	Rataria London Singapore	KAN TONG PO.	IN LONDON: The National Pro-
	SAIGON.  May 25.—A. I. Lake Chawa  SL.—M. M. Andre Lebon.	54-R F. Ixion. Sept. 14-B. F. Talthybius.	in Vintaria	stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on applica- tion at the Company's Office. No Season ticket,	Canton Marseille Tientiin	Hongkong, October 1st, 1950.	Comptoir National d'Escempte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.
	June 1.—O. S. K. Kisha Maru.	PORTLAND.	Ten minutes 5 cents Ouarter hour,	will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compra-	To the State of Tables	THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,	IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
	<b>—</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	May 23.—A. L. Aberces.	Half hour,	dore order representing Bank Notes.  JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  General Managers.	Hankow Pekin Yokobama	Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899	Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to ar-
" .	SINGAPORE.	SAN FRANCISCO.	Every Subsequent hour,		Hanoi Pnom Penh Yunnaniu Saigon	Capital Subscribed Yen 80,000,000	Every description of banking and
. <del>*</del> .	June 1O.S. K. Rishu Maru.	June 10.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru. 10.—S. & D. West Carmonia.	within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m. or be dis-	HONGKONG STOCK	BANKERS	Capital (Paid-up)	V. MARSOI.
	July 22.—C. M. China.  BANGKOK.	21.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru. 25.—C. M. Nanking. July 1.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.	Station on the Fastern side of the City	EXCHANGE.	In FRANCE: Société Générale Best	HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.	Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1980.
		13.—0. M. Nile. 16.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.	of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.		favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie sa	JAPAN-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka,	THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD
•	May 21.—C. N. Pakhoi. 24.—C. N. Chengtu.	Aug. 9.—C. M. Persia Maru.	II.—In Kouloon.  Quarter hour,	HONGKONG, WAY 19th, 1821.	In LONDON: London Joint City	Mojil FORMOSA Giran Karal Karenko Keelung.	HEAD OFFICE
	Jare 1-0. S. K. Kishu Maru.	LOS ANGELES.	Half hour, 20 ;; Hour, 20 ;; Every subsequent hour, 10 ;	OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS	Midiand Bank, Ltd. In SAN FRANCISCO: Crocker	Taichu, Tainan, Takya, Tameni, Tohyen, Ako.	General Banking and Exchange hasi-
	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	June 10S. & D. West Carmonia.	Twenty cents shall be added	H. S. B. C. T. I. selling rate	National Benk. Correspondents in the Chief Com	CHINA Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton, OTHERS Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore,	Local stanted on approved securities
<b>11</b>		VALPARAISO.	for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer couses	On London 2/2, and on Shanghai 3/2;	mercial Centres of the World.	Socrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Rombay, London, New York,	Current Accounts opened and Jixyl Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.
	MANILA.	June 18N. Y. K. Awa Maru. (YIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,	the journey to take longer than :	Hongkong Banks \$805 b. 805 sa East Asia Bank \$130 b.	Telegraphie Address: CHIBANKIND	London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.	The Bank also conducts a Envinge Department.
	June 13.—C.M. Yuensang. Nanking.	CALLIO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).	single	MARIKE INSURANCES.  Canton Insurance \$410 n.	Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and	The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial	Hongkong, Avg 17 1990
41		June 10.—T. K. K. Rakuyo Maru. July 11.—T. K. K. Choyo Maru.	Beyond 4th to 6th mile—	North China Insurance T153 b.  "Union Insurance \$266 b. 266 sa.	in Gold. Terms on application.	Lelands, Java, and other Datek Indies, Australia,	
· ·.	JAVA PORTS, ETC.	NEW YORK.	Parond Stir to 9th mile—	Yangtare Insurance \$254 ft. Far Rasterns T 20 b.	Exchange business transacted.	Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applies tion.	BANK OF CANTON LIMITED
	May 25.—A. L. I ake Onawa. 28.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.	(YIA PANAMA.) May 25.—B. L. Wytheville.	single\$1.75	China Fire Insurance \$123 b.		HONGKONG BRANCH:	
	30K. P. M. Van Cloon. 31Nanyo Y.K. S'rang Maru.	23.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru. June 1.—S. & D. Loretta.	Beyond 9th to 11th mus- single \$2.00	Hongkong Fire Insurance, \$315 b. SETYPTE.	Manager.	3, Des Your Road Central. Hongkong, September 1, 1920,	HEAD OFFICE. HONGKONG.
	June 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini. 15.—J.C.J.L. Tjiembang. 20.—A.L. Glymont.	1.—B. F. Knight Companion 2.—S. L. Winyah. (Via Suzz.)	Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrange		Hongkong, April 9, 1921.		
		May 25.—B. F. Katuna. June 7.—B. F. Telemachus.	ment in each case.  The fares here set out to apply to one	Do. (Def.) 295 b. L.R. 290 b. H.K. R.	THE INDUSTRIAL AND	THE BANK OF CHINA.	FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
	ENDIAN PORTS, ETC.	10.—D. L. M. S. Dollar. 16.—B. L. City of Madras.	ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha Tsui.	Star Ferries \$331 b.	COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.	行 銀 國 中 。 (Specially authorised by Presidentia	CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened
	CALCUITA.	July 5.—B. F. Deucalion.		REFINERTES \$255 EB.	DOMESTIC & POREIGN BANKING		
	(VIA RANGOON).  May 20.—I.C.S.N. Kumeang.	NEW ORLEANS: May 25.—0. S. K. Sumatra Maru.	EXCHANGE.	Malahon Sugara \$55 m.	SERVICE PROMPT.  Convent Savings and Fixed Deposit	Authorised Capital \$60,000,000.00	For 3 Months 3% per annum.
-	23.—B. I. Jaran. 26.—N. Y. K. Nagato Maru June 2.—B. I. Arratoon Apear.	TOTAL TOTAL	Hongkong, May, 19, 1921.	Railan Mining Adm 101/- b. Laugkata Comb. T13 n.	bear Interest at Mater 3A, 4A, 6A	Paid-up Capital 12,279,000.00	I For 12 Months 44% per annum.
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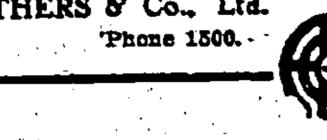
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CALCUTTA, May 18." Indian trade figures for the year 192021 show a decrease of four erores in the imports from Java, an increase of 73 crores from Japan, and a decrease of 22 crores in the exports to Japan.

#### NEWSPAPER PULP.

AMERICAN SECURES BIG RUSSIAN CONCESSION.

Los Angeles, May 18.

The financier Vanderlip has telegraphed from Russia that he has obtained a 50 years' lease of 10,000,000 acres of spruce land at Archangel for the production of newspaper pulp.

LABOUR'S COAL EMBARGO.

LONDON, May 18. The executives of the railwaymen's and transport workers, unions have again affirmed the coal embargo. SLOW PROGRESS.

LONDON, May 19. Slowly the ground is clearing for a resumption of the coal negotiations. There is a general feeling that a round-table conference will be called shortly. Meanwhile the transport workers' threats to hang up the ports have been effectively countered by thousands of volunteers who will work with police and military protection.

#### FURTHER REPARATION DEMANDS.

UILFIELDS, MINES, AND STONE QUARRIES.

BERLIN, May 18. It is semi-officially announced that the Reparations Commission is demanding that the German Government surrender its rights and interests in the concessions mentioned in article 260 of the Treaty. Germany contests the contention that this includes oilfields, mines, and stone quarries. The commission also demands shares in undertakings of the character specified in article 260.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26. Amoy. Shanghai, & North China ... Boochow

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WEATHER REPORT.

May 19d: 11h. 43m .- Pressure highest at Shanghai and lowest Tourane: Changes since yesterday are small at all reporting stations.

Hongkopg Rainfall for the \$1 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch-Total since January 1st, 25 % inches, against an average of 17.90 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on May 20th. t.—Honglyong to Ger Rick-E winds, light to moderate; cloudy,

2-Formosa Channel The same as -3 -South coast of China between fonetong and Lamocks. The same as 4-South coast of China between Houghoug and Hainan. The same as

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 19, 1921. I. BAROMETER reduced to 31 degrees. Fabrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. Z TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMBERT, in percentage of saturamoisture being 100.

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HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Bell on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m.) and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a m.

The Ball is bristed half mast at the 55 pt. minute and full must at the bith minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the currect time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.
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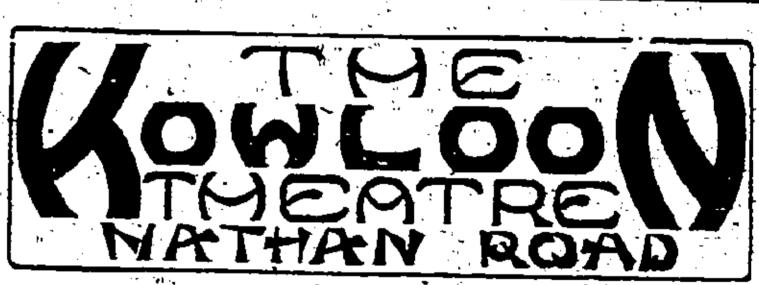


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